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# Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was steady to weak. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for a demand that was seasonal, but still best into resort areas. Wings were reported as adequate for needs.

## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: July 10, 1999

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	30,422	30,884	34,471	95,770
Percentage	32%	32%	36%	100%

## Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 6 oz.	4,013	4.19
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,191	10.64
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,604	6.90
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>9,614</u>	<u>10.04</u>
		30,422	31.77%

## BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	%*	Chicks Placed (000)	%*	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous (000)	%*	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous (000)	%*	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered (000)	%**
June 05	<b>183,766</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>147,637</b>	<b>104</b>	182,901	104	145,524	104	<b>141,773</b>	<b>90</b>
June 12	<b>185,076</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146,773</b>	<b>103</b>	181,878	103	144,818	102	<b>151,899</b>	<b>107</b>
June 19	<b>182,532</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,952</b>	<b>104</b>	183,705	103	146,788	102	<b>156,460</b>	<b>103</b>
June 26	<b>180,744</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>147,639</b>	<b>103</b>	183,420	105	145,647	103	<b>159,424</b>	<b>102</b>
July 03	<b>179,791</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>147,101</b>	<b>103</b>	183,519	104	146,725	103	<b>160,052</b>	<b>100</b>
July 10	<b>179,414</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146,777</b>	<b>103</b>	183,075	103	146,239	103	<b>136,199</b>	<b>85</b>
July 17	<b>182,638</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>145,256</b>	<b>104</b>	182,775	103	146,240	102	<b>158,335</b>	<b>116</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision

\*Percent of previous year

\*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) week of 07/26/99

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.89	53.29	66.58
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.95	53.47	66.26
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.09	65.13	72.69
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.17	59.14	69.69
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.87	59.56	67.63
Southern States FOB Whole Body Index	38.24	43.11	65.22

<u>Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) weekly weighted Avg.</u>	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 07/23/99</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 07/23/99</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 07/26/99</u>
Breast - B/S	155.54	151.22	159.00
Breast - Line Run	67.60	72.35	---
Breast - Whole	---	---	78.00
Leg Quarters	19.16	17.14	21.00
Wings	60.60	50.02	52.50

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